

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

CAMBRIDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM,	)	CASE NO. 1:13-cv-1165
on behalf of itself and all others similarly	)	
situated,	)	JUDGE CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>MOTION TO EXCUSE APPEARANCE</b>
v.	)	<b>OF DEFENDANTS AT CASE</b>
	)	<b>MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE</b>
INVACARE CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.3(b) and the Court's July 30, 2013 Case Management Order, Defendants, Invacare Corporation, Gerald B. Blouch, A. Malachi Mixon, III, and Robert K. Gudbranson (collectively, "Defendants"), respectfully request an Order excusing their attendance at the Case Management Conference currently scheduled for October 7, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. (the "CMC"), and permitting participation by telephone.

This Motion is supported by good cause, as personal attendance would cause an undue hardship to Defendants in terms of inconvenience and absence from the office. Defendants' lead trial counsel will personally attend the CMC to represent Defendants' interests, and is prepared to fully address all aspects of the case from Defendants' perspective. In addition, should the Court grant this Motion, Defendants will be available by telephone. Counsel for Plaintiff has indicated that their client does not oppose this Motion. Similarly, Defendants have no objection to proposed Lead Plaintiff Government of Guam Retirement Fund being excused from attendance at the CMC.

Therefore, because good cause exists for this motion, Defendants respectfully request that the Court issue an order excusing their attendance at the October 7, 2013 Case Management Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically on September 26, 2013. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Fritz E. Berckmueller

One of the Attorneys for Defendants, Invacare Corporation, Gerald B. Blouch, A. Malachi Mixon, III, and Robert K. Gudbranson